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## REVIEWING EVENTS OF LAST YEAR

January

Train schedules were cut in half because of the coal shortage. Mail service was supplied on alternate days by a truck running between Island Pond and Portland.

Roads were in poor condition during a period of warm weather. On January 4 thermometers were up to 70.

Kimball Ames was elected president of Bethel Savings Bank and D. Grover Brooks treasurer.

Fire, starting around a brooder stove, killed 800 day-old chickens at Raymond Buck's Middle Intervale poultry farm.

A pair of horses belonging to Clyde Stevens were killed by a passenger train on a crossing near the Stevens home at South Bethel.

Deaths—Mrs. Florence Douglass, Mrs. Addie Wakefield, Dr. Howard Tyler, Mrs. Tonia Holt, Adeline Stearns, Mrs. Ina Snodgrass, Mrs. Mary Chase Abbott, Miss Eva Boggs, Mrs. Fred I. Clark, Mrs. Ada Lord, Mrs. Minnie Kimball, Mrs. Margaret Keddy, Mrs. Mandy Lapham, Rev. Charles A. Forbes, George D. Verrill.

February

Phillip Chadbourne was elected a director of the Maine Publicity Bureau for three years.

The Bethel School Survey Committee report was submitted to the voters.

James Christie of Newport became 4-H Club agent for Oxford County.

Troop 130, Boy Scouts, were winners in the annual winter carnival of Mount Mica District at Bethel. The plant of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Company at Locke Mills was burned. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

Deaths—Walter L. Gray, Dellison C. Conroy.

March

Maynard Austin of Bethel was appointed acting town manager of Houlton, effective March 1.

Bethel voters favored construction of another school house by vote of 283 to 15 at the annual town meeting. Appropriations totalled \$15,000 more than in 1949.

A car driven by Leroy Buck Sr. and also carrying his daughter, Marion, and Mrs. Beatrice Osgood, was struck by a freight train at West Bethel. Mr. Buck was instantly killed and Mrs. Osgood died two days later.

Bethel Village Corporation voted to build a dam for fire protection on Vernon Street and to discontinue the Corporation dump.

Merle B. Noyes of Locke Mills won the Bausch & Lomb award at Gould Academy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright at Upton was burned.

The following committee to have charge of construction of the new school building was named: Paul C. Thurston, chairman; John M. Harrington, William C. Chapman, Harold G. Bennett, Leslie E. Davis.

Deaths—Mrs. Georgia Anna Gorman, Mrs. Geraldine A. Lapham, Eben E. Barker, Leroy Buck Sr., Mrs. Beatrice Osgood, D. Arthur Blake, Mrs. Frances Hayes, Dana C. Philbrook.

April

Sodium fluoride treatments for teeth were offered children of the second, fifth, and sixth grades.

Alterations at Bennett's Garage provided a new show room and a large parlour.

Ground was broken for a half-mile stock car race track on Oxford Plains.

Damage amounting to \$2,000 was done to Bethel roads during an all-day rain. Waters of the Androscoggin were said to be at the highest point since the 1935 flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Hotel Sudbury.

Deaths—Eldon S. Goodwin, Frank E. DeCoster, Ernest T. Brooks, Morton Dudley Vail, Charles P. Day, R. Jackson Gates, Elmer Edson Farwell.

May

The Bethel Players presented a minstrel show at the William Dingham Gymnasium.

A Bennett's Garage wrecker and a Brockway truck, belonging to Cobb & Shackford of Portland left the road and went into Pleasant River near the home of Hassan Lowell. The wrecker was submerged but the driver came to the surface with little injury.

The Crescent Grounds property was purchased by the town as a school house site.

In a Keep Bethel Beautiful essay contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce first prizes were won by Ruth Hall and Carla Grover, second prizes by Paul Fossett and Robert Coolidge.

A shed on the Thurston mill property on Cross Street was burned.

## HARRY ELDREDGE REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA

Word has been received that Cpl. Harry Eldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eldredge, formerly of Bethel, is missing in action in Korea.

## CAPT. WILLIS CHAMBERLIN, JR.

Capt. Willis H. Chamberlin, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps, passed away on Dec. 24, 1950. He was the son of Mrs. Walter Bond and a brother of Mrs. Paul A. Carter. He was buried with full military honors at the Arlington National Cemetery on Dec. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Carter, and many relatives and friends, attended the services.

The fire spreading across the road toward Richard Davis' lumber yard and threatening the planet mill yard of L. E. Davis. Damage was confined to the shed and finished lumber stored in it.

Alonzo Harriman, Inc., of Auburn was chosen architect of the school building.

Senior honor pupils at Gould Academy were Marilyn Judkins, Merle Noyes, Charles Smith, Marlowe Farnum, and Doris Sturtevant.

The Annis nursing home at Gilthead was burned following an oil burner explosion. Nothing was saved.

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne of the Bethel Congregational Church accepted the pastorate of the Elliot Union Congregational Church at Lowell, Mass. His resignation here became effective Sept. 1.

Deaths—Percy O. Brinck, Arthur R. Millett, Lillian G. French, Leon M. Longley, George B. Harlow, Mrs. Jane F. Lapham, Mrs. Zella P. Keddy, Mrs. Eldora Brown, Edward N. Holder, Elmer K. Cole, Mrs. Adelaide Lister.

June

Lt. Col. James Alger was commencement luncheon speaker at Gould Academy.

Robert F. Bean suffered serious bruises and head injuries when the heavily loaded truck which he was driving left the road and crashed into a tree near Newry Corner.

The Elco Products Co. announced plans for rebuilding their E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. plant at Locke Mills. The new building was to provide about 35,000 square feet of floor space with foundation for 20,000 feet more.

Theodore Emery, Gould Academy science teacher, was the only Maine teacher to win one of the 50 fellowships for study at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

Clark Leighton of Gilthead, Explorer Scout, represented Bethel Troop 123, BSA, at the National Jamboree, Valley Forge Park, Penna.

The census showed Bethel's population to be 2,583, the highest since 1880.

With the opening of the fourth National Training Laboratory at Gould Academy, 100 delegates, some with their families, were in Bethel. Twenty-seven states were represented.

Deaths: F. Perley Flint, Edward King, Leroy Andrews, John A. Sweeney, Philip H. Rolfe, Prince McGinley.

July

Rural mail deliveries from Bethel post office were arranged to start at 9 a. m.

Stuart Chase, famous economist and lecturer, was speaker at an open meeting of the National Training Laboratory.

An estimated 600 children enjoyed the July 4 celebration on Bethel Common.

A bucket brigade controlled a roof fire at Poplar Tavern, North Newry, until arrival of a Newry portable pump, which quenched the blaze.

A gasoline fire in the basement of Guy Morgan's store threatened to spread and destroy the building. Apparently the gasoline had seeped from nearby tanks.

Ronald Stevens opened his new garage at the corner of Mechanic and Summer Streets.

Pvt. Sigurd Olson was reported missing in Korea.

Deaths: Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven Jr., John A. MacKenzie, Mrs. Florence W. Green, Mrs. Velma J. Cummings, Wanda M. Powers, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Whitney.

August

Miss Mary Wheeler of Phillips, formerly of Bethel, left to teach at Anchorage, Alaska.

Roland Annis of Gilthead suffered leg and ankle injuries when his

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**BREEZE-IN SHORT ORDERS**  
WEEKDAYS UNTIL 10:30 P. M.  
SATURDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 5  
Watch for Opening of  
Public Skating Rink

## HUMPHREY NEW PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the regular meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening the annual report of the treasurer was read and officers were elected as follows: president, Norvin Humphrey; vice-president, Wilbur Myers; secretary, Henry Hastings; treasurer, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.

The meeting, held at the American Legion Home, was preceded by an excellent supper served by the Legion. After adjournment Rev. Charles Pendleton gave an interesting talk on Continuity.

## WMFA TO MEET AT SO. PARIS NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Western Maine Fireman's Association will hold its Jan. 8 meeting, next Monday evening at the South Paris Fire Station.

It is hoped that everyone will turn out for this particular meeting, as it is to be held jointly with the Cumberland County Fireman's Association. The Cumberland County Association is very large and will have a large attendance, and it would look good for the WMFA to come by the hundreds.

If anyone who is not a member fireman wishes to attend, by all means do so. Your only requirement is a hearty interest in the prevention of forest fires and the preservation of forest lands. This would include all woodsmen, mill owners and woodland owners. All are welcome.

The meetings are all about fires and forests and demonstrations of the latest equipment and methods and forest fire fighting.

Nearly all meetings end up with movies and lunches. Let's all turn out en masse.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Royden Keddy returned to Boston Sunday.

Pfc. Kathryn Kellogg returned to her duties at Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Miss Ruth Donahue is visiting relatives in Winthrop and Lewiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland left Wednesday to spend several days in Canada.

Mrs. J. W. Turner of Portland was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

Rev. and Mrs. William Penner and son Billy of Barnet, Vt., called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings spent the week end and holiday with relatives in Bangor.

Mrs. Everett McKenna of Rumford is caring for her mother, Mrs. Arthur Garber, who is ill.

Larry Tibbitts has returned to Berlin, N. H., after spending two weeks with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames spent the week end in Boston and visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole and family.

Miss Donna Ames of Portland and Charles Helmo of Freeport were week end guests of Miss Reona Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean left this Thursday morning to spend a few months at their winter home in Deland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Montreal spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and son George returned to Lewiston Sunday where Mr. Bryant attends Bates College.

State Senator and Mrs. Henry Boyker have closed their home, Bethel, and gone to Augusta during Legislature.

William Richardson of Portland was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Pauli of Church Street over the New Year week end.

Mrs. John Lang of North Brookfield, Mass., returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Diana Brooks and son Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Martin, daughter Anne and son Kim, were dinner guests Monday of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Pauli and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland and family of Watertown, Mass., returned home Tuesday after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ireland.

Mrs. Earl Davis was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oxford County Rural Mail Carriers Association at the meeting at South Paris Monday.

Mrs. Zariett Abbott of Rumford, who has been visiting her brother, Wallace Clark, and family suffered an ill turn Wednesday and was taken to the Rumford hospital.

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**Dr. Robert C. Scott**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
HOTEL STONE  
NORWAY, MAINE  
PHONE 139W

## WILLIAM C. BRYANT

William Corey Bryant died at his home Friday morning after an illness of five days. For many years he was proprietor of Bryant's Market, a business established by his father in 1877.

He was born in Bethel 73 years ago, the son of Chauncey C. and Ella Smith Bryant. Receiving his education in the town schools, Gould Academy and Shaw Business College, he was for several years employed in his father's store before purchasing in 1902.

Since his retirement several years ago he and Mrs. Bryant have enjoyed hunting and fishing, spending much time at their camp on Chapman Brook.

He married Miss Daisy Foster of Bethel on Dec. 30, 1899.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Myron C. of Bethel; two grandchildren, Richard Bryant of Bethel and Mrs. John Forbes of Rumford.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

## FRANK VETUOSKEY

Frank V. Vetuoskey died Friday morning at his home on Bird Hill.

He was born in Poland, Europe, March 23, 1867, the son of Joseph and Marianna Dolata, coming to this country 55 years ago. For the past 45 years he had lived on the farm where he died, coming there from Chelsea, Mass.

In March, 1903, he married Miss Antonina Dolata. Mr. Vetuoskey was a member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Frank of Norfolk, Va., and Joseph of Locke Mills; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy of Bethel, Mrs. Eleanor Emmons and Mrs. Helena Bartlett of Locke Mills; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home Tuesday afternoon.

## MRS. W. H. RICHARDSON

Mrs. Alice Richardson, widow of Walter H. Richardson, died Monday afternoon at the Noyes nursing home, West Paris, where she had been a patient for three and a half years.

A native of Woodstock, she was the daughter of Charles and Sylvia Fogg Houghton. Her husband died 25 years ago. She was a member of Pine Street Methodist Church, Portland.

Surviving are two sons, Donald, Sumner, and Harlan, Turner, a sister, Mrs. Jennie Cole, Westbrook; eight grandchildren, and three nieces.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from 1 W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Rev. Earl Dolphin officiating. Entombment was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

Miss Lillian Coburn of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn.

Mrs. Grace Philbrook returned home last week after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Vera Stevens, and family in Portland.

Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Thordore and Carolyn Chadbourne and Addison Saunders Jr. are enjoying skiing at Mont Tremblant, Que., this week.

David Back, USN, has completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Training Center, Ill., and will study electronics for 26 weeks at Mainside, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker and daughter Marilyn, a student at Boston University, were dinner guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Pauli and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Knowles of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. W. J. Upton. Miss Lenora Hodgdon went as far as Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Knowles on her return to Red Bank, N. J.

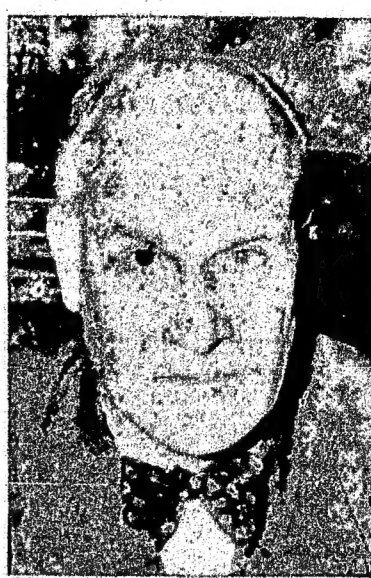
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue will observe their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 14.

Miss Ruth Donahue will hold open house for them in the afternoon from 3 to 8 o'clock. Friends are invited.

Mrs. Geraldine Dorey has recently received word of the promotion of her sons, Roy and Arnold, to the rank of Sergeant. Roy is now stationed at Fort Custer, Mich. after overseas duty and Arnold is serving in Korea.

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Commissioner Roland H. Cobb

## COMM. COBB TO SPEAK AT BUREAU MEETING

Roland H. Cobb, Maine's new Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, will be one of the featured speakers at the 29th annual meeting and dinner of the Maine Publicity Bureau in the Hotel Eastland, Portland, January 15.

Cobb has been a director of the Publicity Bureau for a number of years and took a prominent part in the Boost Maine Campaign, serving as co-chairman for Oxford County, beside speaking for the movement in several other counties through the State. As operators of two of the oldest youth camps in the State, Winona and Wyonegonic, at Denmark, the Cobb family has held membership in the Maine Publicity Bureau since its formation 29 years ago.

With hunting and fishing resources ranked as one of the most important of Maine's economic assets, the new commissioner's administration of the department is the subject of intense public interest. More than 300 Maine "Boosters" from all sections of the State are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Bureau and may be given an outline of the policy by the new commissioner.

Other top speakers scheduled for the annual dinner include Gov. Frederick G. Payne, honorary chairman, if affairs of the State permit; Harold F. Schurle, president of the Maine Publicity Bureau as well as chairman of the Maine Development Commission, who will be toastmaster; and Elton G. Borton, president of the Advertising Federation of America, who will outline the important roll of promotion and advertising in the year ahead.

The 29th annual business meeting of the Bureau will be held at 2 p. m., with annual reports, election of directors, and a model Bureau staff conference, headed by Guy P. Butler, executive manager.

## LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO CLOSE

For the first time in nearly four years, the Bethel itinerant office of the Maine State Employment Commission, serving the Bethel, Gilthead, Bryant Pond area, will be closed on and after Jan. 9 until further notice. A representative from the Rumford office will be in Bethel Tuesday morning next to close the office and advise possible applicants.

Immediately following the close of World War II, the office was opened through the courtesy of the Suburban at their office in the Cole block and has been maintained continuously since that time. Now, with the many placements by the Employment Service and the active labor demands here, made, the local unemployment load has fallen off to practically nothing.

## THREE GROUPS TO MEET ON TRADES SHOW OPENING DAY

Maine dairymen, vegetable growers, and dry bean growers will meet on January 16, the opening day of the annual Agricultural Trades Show at the Lewiston Armory. Dr. Kenneth Turk, of Cornell University, will discuss "The Importance of Use of Quality Roughage and Concentrate in Feeding Cattle" as a feature of the dairy sessions. Paul Brown, manager of the Maine Breeding Cooperative, will also speak. Charles H. Pashley, horticulturist at the University of Vermont, will discuss marketing gardening and vegetable production in his state as the highlight of the vegetable growers' gathering. Dr. Donald Edson, of the Maine Experiment Station, Joseph C. Hink, of the Extension Service, and Stanley L. Painter of the Maine Department of Agriculture, will speak to the dry bean growers. Exhibits of farm equipment and programs for other agricultural groups will be other features of the Trade Show Jan. 16, 17, and 18.

## OXFORD COUNTY MAN HEADS 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION

J. Carlton Conant, of Canton Point, Oxford County leader of the Boy Workers 4-H Club, which has captured the ward as the highest scoring club in Maine for three consecutive years, is the new president of the Maine State Association of 4-H Club Leaders. Other new officers are Mrs. Inez Rossborough, of Houlton Center, vice president; Mrs. Lawson Bowen, of Hampden, secretary; and Norma Stacey, of Cambridge, and Mr. Nathan Lamb, of Falmouth, members.

## NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT BETHEL LIBRARY

Non-Fiction

Fifty Fabulous Years

H. V. Kaltenborn

The Animal World of Alfred

Schweltzer Edited by Charles Joy

The Hinge of Fate

Winston S. Churchill

Karakaway Country

Roy Bedlicheck, Naturalist

American Quilts and Coverlets

Florence Peto

Belles on Their Toes The Giltzeta

Mark Twain at Your Fingertips

(Quotations from his writings)

Editor, Caroline Hornsberger

Anybody Can Do Anything

Betty MacDonald

Fiction

The Big Sky A. B. Guthrie Jr.

Ghostly Tales to be Told

Basil Davenport, Editor

Mist on the Hills Mary Howard

Haven's End John P. Marquand

Guardian Hear Elizabeth Yates

Jay Street

Frances Parkinson Keyes

The Abandoned Paul Gallico

Son of a Hundred Kings

Thomas B. Costain

The Peacock

Signal Thirty-Two

MacKinley Kantor

The Brading Collection

Patricia Wentworth

The Cardinal

Henry Morton Robinson

My Neck of the Woods

Louise Davidson Rich

Given by N. H. B. Chapman

The Man Who Held Five Aces

Jean Lash

Given by Gayle Foster

New England Profiles

Grace Holbrook Blood

These Hills Are Not Barren

George D. Taylor

Given by Mrs. Paul Thurston

A good supply of new books for children and juveniles

## GREENLEAFS ENJOY FAMILY NEW YEAR'S PARTY

A New Year's party was held from Sunday noon until past the



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# DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

## Make Yourself Do What You Fear

R. B. SLATTERY, Portland, Oregon, says he grew up to young manhood with a dreadful inferiority complex—which was the result of lack of education—and realized it. He was so afraid of meeting educated people that he couldn't enter a restaurant or even go to a soda fountain for a drink without suffering agony. When he saw someone approaching who he knew had had advantages that had not come his way, he would cross over to the other side of the street.

As he grew older, he knew this mental attitude would handicap him all his life. But how to overcome it? He realized that he had to go out among people, so he finally brought himself to accept an invitation to join a fraternal order. As he entered the door, the first time, he almost wished it would close on him before he could get inside.

After the first time, it came a little easier to mingle with the other members, but he didn't really enjoy it, and when a meeting was over, he made for home as fast as he could. It wasn't long before he was appointed to a minor position. But he dug in, did what was expected of him, and apparently what he did was thought to be good, for in what seemed to him an incredibly short time, he was next in line for head of the lodge. When he realized what would be expected of him as the head, he became panicky. What was he to do? He knew he couldn't speak on his feet. Working quietly was one thing, but talking in public—that would be torture.

There was but one thing to do if he was to conquer that awful complex: join a class in public speaking. But the class was too large for everyone to speak each time, so the members volunteered when they wanted to speak. The first time he volunteered to speak, he became almost petrified with fear. Finally, he managed to walk down the aisle and get hold of a table. He said little and sat down as soon as possible. He repeated that performance several times before his feeling eased. When he was appointed as head of the lodge, he suffered a very short time. He got through it somehow, and before his term of one year as head expired, he had begun to enjoy it. He stuck to public speaking, and by and by he found a class where he had to speak at every meeting. Then he began to make headway.

He says the only way to conquer a fear is to do the thing you're afraid to do, force yourself to do it, if necessary, but do it! The time will come, and perhaps much sooner than you think, that you will no longer have that fear.

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

**THE REPORT** of President Harry Truman to the people of the nation in his recent radio and television broadcast was not dramatic. It was not dramatic. It was a down-to-earth, factual recital of the danger which hangs over the nation and the steps the government is taking to meet the danger. It was a report of the progress of the nation's defense program, and the danger of Communism and the danger of inflation.

No citizen can stand up and cheer over anything the President said in his master-of-the-house address, but every citizen can breathe a prayer, as Ben, Charles W. Taylor, Republican, of New Hampshire did when he said: "God help the American people if we do not all stick together and support the President of the United States in this critical emergency."

In Washington, however, on the same day the President made his appeal to the American people, some members of Congress continued to sow the seeds of confusion and distrust. A Republican resolution called for the ouster of Dean Acheson as secretary of state only a few hours prior to the time the President announced Acheson was flying to London to engage in serious discussions with members of the North Atlantic Pact. Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin continued his attack and campaign in a public brawl at a private party with Drew Pearson, newspaper columnist. The Wisconsin senator may have trapped himself because he gave out copies of a speech which contained statements which he did not deliver on the floor of the senate, hence, he is not immune to libel suits on that part of the speech he did not say on the floor.

There was some comment in Washington that Governor Tom Dewey of New York state the Sunday of the President by making a radio address the night before in which he went much farther than did the President. However, the reader, wiser heads here assert that the President's address was much more comprehensive, was intended to inform the American people just where we stand in the matter of preparing the nation for any eventuality.

**Outstanding members and leaders** were honored during the 25th annual State 4-H Club Contest at the University of Maine last week. Robert W. Pike, Jr., of Livermore Falls, received the Alpha Zeta Phi award as the outstanding 4-H club member of the year in Maine. Carl H. Pike, of Livermore Falls, was named the outstanding 4-H club member of the year in Maine.

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## ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

THE QUOTATION below from volume two of Winston Churchill's "The Second World War" may possibly prove enlightening to some of those who still slumber under the mesmeric spell which the lavish propaganda of the Red regime seems to have cast over them.

Mr. Churchill, after criticizing General Franco for his "selfish" attitude in that "He thought only of Spain and Spanish interests" (author's note: How unquell!) goes on to say:

"All we wanted was the neutrality of Spain. We wanted to trade with Spain. We wanted her ports to be denied to German and Italian submarines. We wanted not only an unmoored Gibraltar, but the use of the anchorage of Algeiras for our ships and the use of the ground which joins the Rock to the mainland for our ever-expanding air base. On these facilities depended in large measure our access to the Mediterranean. Nothing was easier than for the Spaniards to mount or allow to be mounted a dozen heavy guns in the hills behind Algeiras. They had a right to do so at any time, and, once mounted, they could at any moment be fired, and our naval and air bases would become unusable. The Rock might once again stand a long siege, but it would only be a rock. Spain held the key to all British enterprises in the Mediterranean, and never in the darkest hours did she turn the lock against us. So great was the danger that for nearly two years we kept constantly at a few days' notice an expedition of over five thousand men and their ships, ready to seize the Canary Islands, by which we could maintain air and sea control over the U-boats, and contact with Australasia round the cape. If ever the harbour of Gibraltar were denied to us by the Spaniards."

"There was another simple manner in which the Franco government could have struck us this destructive blow. They could have allowed Hitler's troops to traverse the peninsula, besiege and take possession of the Rock, and meanwhile themselves occupy Morocco and French North Africa."

## "I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: I remember when the papers had pictures of the Battleship Maine in the Sunday picture supplements, done in shades of blue, it seems every householder in his street had a copy pasted in his front window and there it remained for months. It was captioned, "Remember the Maine" and school boys in quoting that would add, "And to hell with Spain."

From Estelle C. Laughlin of Germantown, Neb.: I remember when columns in newspapers and magazines were devoted to the subject,

**IS BOBBED HAIR HERE TO STAY?**  
LATEST STYLE  
LUCILLE HART

"Is Bobbed Hair Here to Stay?" and the new cloche hat fitting our heads like upturned bowls forced us to cut off our "crowning glory" and risk our employer's displeasure and perhaps dismissal.

From E. E. Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va.: "I remember when newspapers published a list of names of the 'new' when we would go to see people instead of 'contacting' them. . . . when a market basket was carried on the arm before the day of carryalls. . . . when the movie camera carried lighted bombs through a reel or two which blew up at the final scene. . . . when torchlight parades featured political campaigns and Republicans displayed roons and Democrats displayed rosters by way of variety. . . ."

From Zora H. Hegenga of Chicago: I remember the home-made scolding jacket. They were made out of large-size towels and were worn when shampooing and combing the hair.

In recognition of his years of faithful service to the 4-H movement, Laurence Averitt, of Prentiss, well known dairyman, was honored for his outstanding service to the 4-H club in Maine. The Maine Farm Bureau Federation awards for the counties having shown the greatest increase in the number of clubs and members went to first, Washington County, John W. Worcester, 4-H club agent; second, Cumberland County, James A. Golden, Jr., 4-H club agent; and third, Knox-Lenoir counties, Mrs. Lewis B. Shibles, 4-H Club Agent.

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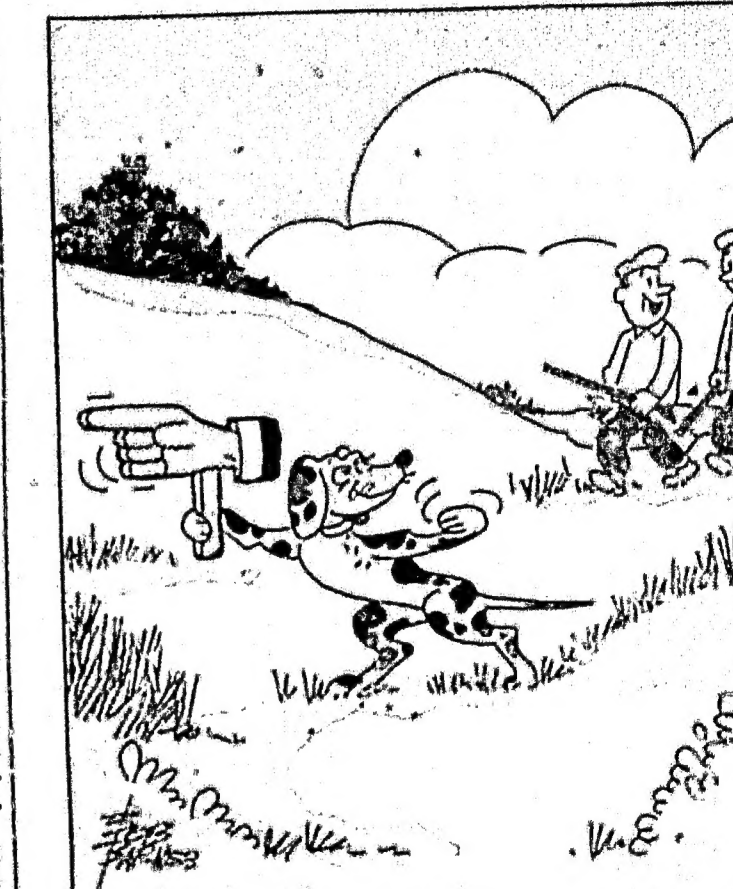


## YOUR brain budget

1. Esperanto is spoken by which of these peoples? (a) Egyptians, (b) Iranians, (c) no people, (d) Lower Slobovians.
2. The majority of the people of South America do not speak Spanish. (a) true or (b) false?
3. Which of these places would employ an apothecary? (a) bakery, (b) drug store, (c) hardware store, (d) florist shop.
4. "Feign" means (a) to pretend, (b) to strive, (c) to defend, (d) to lose consciousness.
5. About how many islands are there in Bermuda? (a) one, (b) 260, (c) five, (d) ten.

**ANSWERS**  
1.-(c) No people. It is a synthetic language.  
2.-(a) True. More than half of South Americans live in Portuguese-speaking Brazil.  
3.-(b) Drug store.  
4.-(a) To pretend.  
5.-(b) 260.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I Think He Does Pretty Well Considering He Isn't A Pure-Bred Pointer!"

## Crossword Puzzle

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Answer to Puzzle No. 114

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## SUNDAY RIV

Mrs. H. M. E. The Sunday River closed on the 20th with the following: Pensive Reading, Prayer, The Earlyer and Lord's Prayer, Invitation, Christmas Joy, Are Folks Bigge, Roberts; God's Bean, George R. Reynolds; Song School; What I mas, Charles B. Have, Carolyn. Away in a Mangus, Roberts; Big Dana Bean; Big Reynolds; Chris George Reynolds; Night, All; The Elizabeth Jackson Gift, Patricia J. Carla Grover; A Clifton Jackson, J. fraim, Kenneth N. Little Town of Bemarks, Rev. Eunice. We wish to o grateful thanks to anyway given us pleasant year. We to continue the w spring. Roberta Bean p an at the Sunday and Miss Carla ed all songs on was very much a

Charles Frost with the Ernest E. Estes Yates had to lose his cow l Howard Water Yates have been Scribner in the w Many have been In this neighborh Nettle Fleet. Our snow fall en and one-half Several from h dence at the Top Holiday guests were Mrs. B. A. Brooks Sr., Flor and Mrs. Harri E. tricia Mayberry, Maine, and Mr. Mills and son, M aki, Vt.

## ALBANY-WA

Lillian L. Brown Ernest Wentworth wood bolts out of which are delivered Charles Cumming Wentworth has cords of white bl lot. Mr and Mrs C day and had sup rents on their w The Stanley Lo calling on friends New Year's Day. Marshall Rolfe recently on busi Clinton Goodwin some work for the Fred Wentworth Lulu Wentworth the woods near t There was a party at the home Ernest Brown, D sent were: Mr. Brown and Barba Graham Bachelis Candace. Mr and Mrs H as guests, Sunday Dwight Sawin an ermore, Mr and of Rumford. Mr and Mrs S Wentworth were t there, Fred and E late Sunday after Winfield McAll Raynor Brown's te on most of the o Albany, Don Brow in Hill road. "I'm in an ad "What's the tr "I've lost my sh look for them unt again."

## Head



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## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

The Sunday River Sunday School closed on the 20th of December with the following program: Responsive Reading, Luke II 8-20; Prayer, The Early Christians Prayer and Lord's Prayer, All An Early Invitation, Crystal Witter, Christmas Joy, 12 pupils; There Are Folks Bigger Than I, Sheila Roberts; God's Gift — Roberta Bean, George Reynolds, Barbara Reynolds; Song, Praise Him, School; What I Want For Christmas, Charles Bean; Such As I Have, Carolyn Reynolds; Song, Away In A Manger, All; Little Jesus, Roberta Bean; Big Enough, Dana Bean; Bright Star, Barbara Reynolds; Christmas Beauty, George Reynolds; Song, Silent Night, All; The Fun of Giving, Elizabeth Jackson; The Sweetest Gift, Patricia Jackson; Secrets, Carla Grover; A Christmas Wish, Clifton Jackson, Jr.; The Glad Refrain, Kenneth Nowlin; Song, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, All; Remarks, Rev Eunice B. Shaw.

We wish to extend our most grateful thanks to all who have in any way given us help for our very pleasant year. We hope to be able to continue the work again in the spring.

Roberta Bean played the accordion at the Sunday School program and Miss Carla Grover accompanied all songs on the organ which was very much appreciated.

Charles Frost spent Christmas with the Ernest Billings at Bethel. Estes Yates had the misfortune to lose his cow last week.

Howard Waterhouse and Bryce Yates have been helping Guy Scribner in the woods this week. Many have been having bad colds in this neighborhood including Mrs. Nettie Fleet.

Our snow fall Friday was eleven and one-half inches.

Several from here attended the dance at the Top Hat Saturday.

Holiday guests at R. M. Fleet's were Mrs. B. A. Brooks, Miles Brooks Sr., Florence Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Plummer and Patricia Mayberry, all of Gorham, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills and son, Michael, of Winoski, Vt.

## ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

Ernest Wentworth is having hard wood hots cut on the Abbott lot, which are delivered to the mill of Charles Cummings and Sons. Mr. Wentworth has also cut many cords of white birch on his French lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughter's were in Bethel Monday and had supper with their parents on their way home.

The Stanley Lods of Bethel were calling on friends at Waterford on New Year's Day.

Marshall Rolfe was in Portland recently on business.

Clinton Goodwin has been doing some work for the Henleys.

Fred Wentworth is boarding at Lula Wentworth's while working in the woods near there.

There was a family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Dec. 24. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder; Margaret and Candace.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Sawin had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sawin and family of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lord of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawin and Bobby Wentworth were calling on her brothers, Fred and Ernest Wentworth late Sunday afternoon.

Winfield McAllister is driving Raynor Brown's truck to plow snow on most of the common roads in Albany. Don Brown plows the Sawin Hill road.

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"I've lost my glasses and I can't look for them until I find them again."

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## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway observed their 35th wedding anniversary on Dec. 23, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott of Petersham, Mass., were guests the past week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

There was a Christmas tree and program for the Sunday School at the Chapel, Saturday evening, Dec. 23. It was well attended.

Mrs. Edgar Davis recently called on Mrs. Charles Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights were at Groveton, N. H., on business Dec. 19. On Friday, Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Knights and Herman Cole were at Groveton, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mr. Knights' brother, Jay C. Knights, of South Tamworth, N. H.

Mrs. Jay C. Knights and son, Billy, of South Tamworth, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and family.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifford of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Ernest Smith of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holkkinen of West Paris.

Miss Mary Emery, Gore Road, and Miss Christine Knights, were at Rumford one day recently.

Richard Cole from the University of Maine spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Several from the community attended the Christmas program at the village Dec. 24.

Robert Davis visited several days last week with his grandfather, George Davis.

Miss Avis Cushman recently visited relatives at West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott, at Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott were also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were at East Sumner to be with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin had many of their children and families home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son Richard from the U. of M., and Peggy Graftum were guests of Otis Dudley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter, Lorraine, were with Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and family.

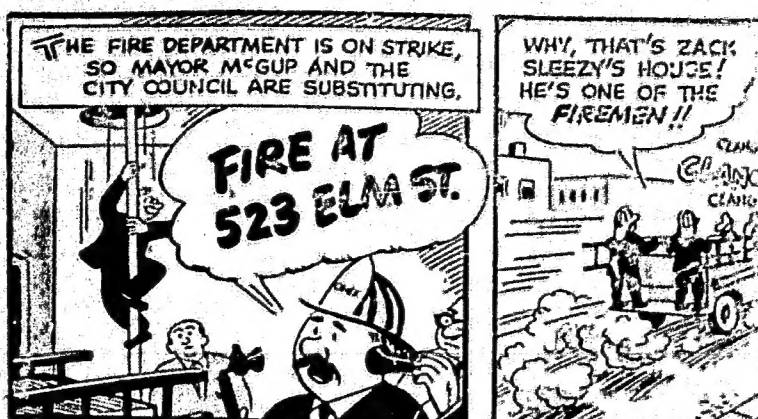
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son, Brian, enjoyed a Christmas tree at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck, on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Mertie Hardy entertained relatives from New Hampshire.

Gary and Jeffrey Yates went with their father, Carroll Yates, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, up to Bethel with relatives.

## MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis



## WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.

R. J. Phalen of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Rhode Island spent the week end with the Frank Pike family of Bridgton.

Mrs. Reba Jellerson of the Five Kezars, North Waterford, has returned to her work in Boston.

Carl Nelson of East Braintree, Mass., motored to North Waterford for a few days at his camp at the Five Kezars. Jo and Henry Sanderson joined him for some ice fishing on Sunday.

Waterford Memorial School opened Monday with a short program and raising of the new flags. We'll enjoy seeing Old Glory and the new United Nations flag flying as we pass the new school house on the hill.

Ellen and Eleanor Kay Lord of Bethel visited their aunt, Kay O'Leary, on New Year's Day.

Miss Joyce Pike of Bridgton has accepted the position as Assistant Dietician at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. Miss Pike is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike, a graduate of Bridgton High School and the Maine Farmer School of Cookery in Boston.

Mrs. William Pillsbury of Caribou is with her mother, Mrs. Edward Bean, South Waterford. Nice to have Joan back in town for a few weeks.

The Sunday night Reading Club met with the L. R. Rounds, Jr. this week. Twenty-six were present.

The PTA of Waterford will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, January 10, at the Memorial School. Those interested in the hot lunch program are urged to attend this meeting, make that a date on your

new calendar, Wednesday, January 10, 7:30 in the evening.

The Book Committee of the Waterford Library met Saturday to order books. If you like to keep up with the new books watch this column for their listing at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike and daughter, Joyce, saw the New Year in with Kay and Larry O'Leary.

How many of you heard New Year's messages from our wounded boys just back from Korea? I hope you all did, right now let us stop our grumbling and get in there and pitch so Old Glory will continue to wave over a free land, our land, these United States.

Floorwalker: "That lady who has just gone out says you showed her no courtesy or politeness whatever."

Assistant: "Then they're about the only things in the shop I didn't show her."

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. The president appointed Alice Wardwell as junior vice president.

It was reported that a Christmas box had been sent to the boys at Togus also one to Sister Amanda Farrar. It was also reported that \$8.50 was realized from the "gypsy basket" during the past week and this was turned over to the Superintendent of the Sunday School to aid in buying gifts for the Sunday School Christmas tree.

The president appointed Alberta Dunham and Alice Farnum as the January refreshment committee.

The Patriotic Instructor presented the following program: Reading, Christmas, Bessie Andrews; Junior Writes to Santa Claus, Ruth Dunham; A Merry Christmas, Verna Swan; Meaning of Christmas, Edith Whitman; I Believe in Santa, Phyllis Hathaway; Christmas Thought, Helen Ring; Day of Fun, Bessie Howe; Contest, conducted by Edith Hathaway; Reading, Christmas, Edith Hathaway.

A Christmas tree, complete with a visit from Santa Claus and gifts for all concluded the program. Popcorn balls and fudge were served.

A special meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., was held Friday night and the degrees were conferred on three candidates. Merle Ring was soloist. Refreshments were served after the meeting, in charge of WM Cora Bennett.

Mrs. James K. Waterhouse has returned from Portland where she spent a week at the Eastland Hotel with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Rogers. She will stay with Mrs. Fred M. Cole, in town, during the winter months.

Mrs. Constance Alger, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anner Mann during the holidays, returned this week to the home of Mrs. Bertha Hatch, Kennebunkport.

Horatio D. Bryant observed his 89th birthday at his home here Saturday, Dec. 31. He received many callers during the day and was remembered with gifts and cards by friends and relatives. Mr. Bryant lives with his daughter, Mrs.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.

There will be a square dance at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, Jan. 6, with Mrs. Alice Dudley as caller. The committee in charge are Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mrs. Bernice Noyes and Mrs. Myra Foster.

The Farm Bureau will hold a joint meeting of men and women Friday, Jan. 5, at the Grange Hall. A. A. Leonard, County Agent, and Miss Ann Harmon, Home Demonstration Agent, will speak on the subject "Factors Affecting the Family's Future." Dinner will be served at noon by Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. Dorothy Graves.

Freeman Merrill, Jr., will go to Portland Friday for his physical examination prior to induction into the armed forces.

Delma Fish of Pittsburg, N. H., called on his sister, Mrs. Freeman Merrill, Saturday.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett and Miss Shirley Bartlett returned home Friday evening from Orono where they attended the 4-H Club State Contest.

Jean Burns returned Sunday after spending a week at Norway with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burns.

Lottie Hemingway. He is improving from a recent illness, but is still confined to the house.

James Tyler has visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown and family, Summit, N. J., during vacation.

Clarence J. Perham has bought the property on Main St., formerly the Harry Crockett place and will convert it into rents.

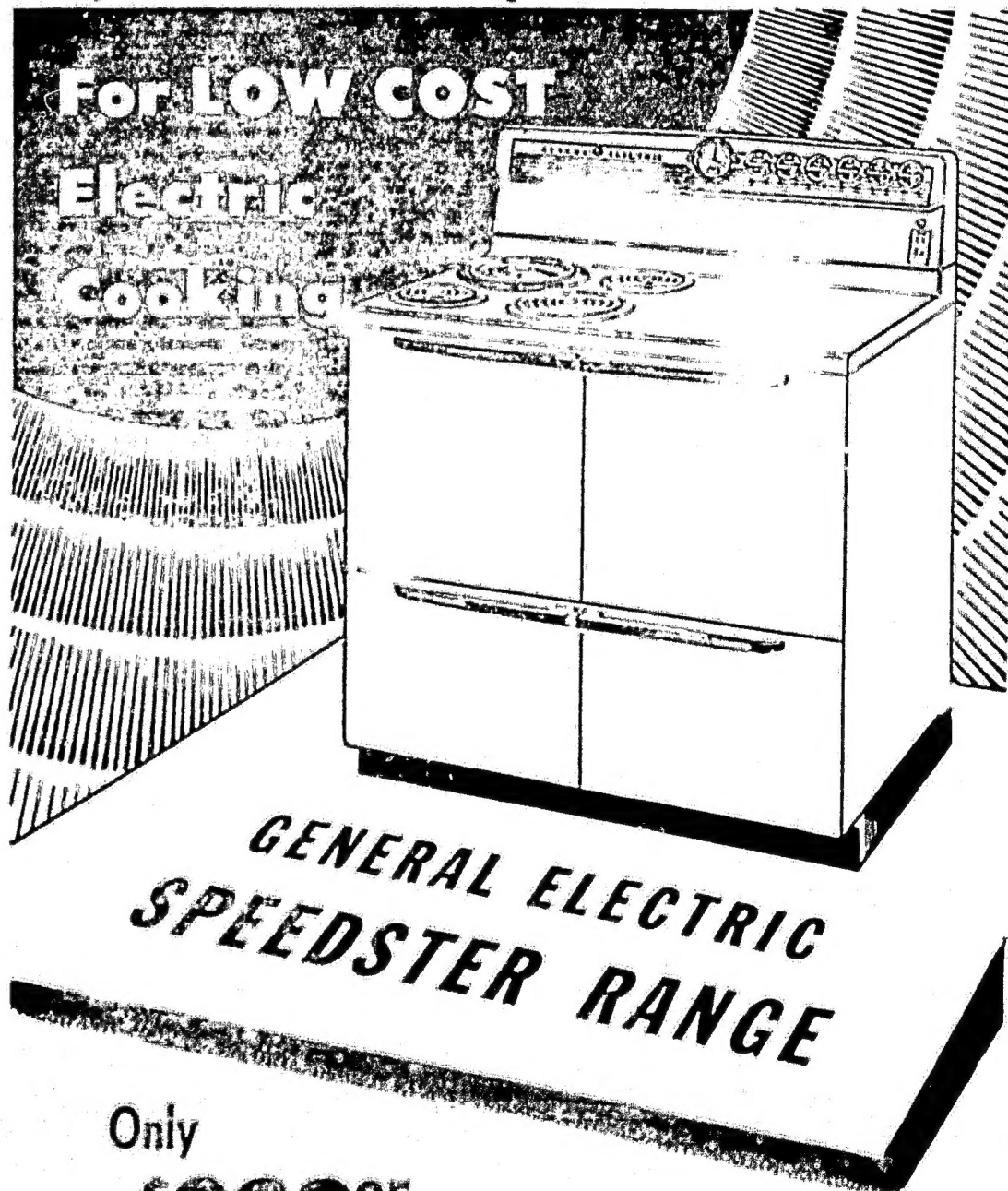
Mrs. Lillian Hicks, R. N., finished work for Mrs. B. R. Billings and returned to her home at Upton, Thursday.

Charles DeShon left by bus Friday for West Palm Beach, Fla., where he will visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase were the guests Sunday of their son, Faulkner Chase, and family at Farmington.

The Woodstock P. T. A. will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. Movies will be shown by Robert Stetson and Mrs. Rena Howe is in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Eva Mills will entertain the Bryant Pond Garden Club at her home Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11.



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## MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Richard Carter, Correspondent  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughter and Mrs. Lilla Stearns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family.

Timothy Carter is visiting his cousins at Mechanic Falls, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings and son, Buddy, and Mrs. Ada Balentine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck Tuesday evening.

Howard Gunther was the guest of Teddy Carter for the week end. Mrs. James Gibbs, Mrs. Donald Pray and son, Miss Freda Herlick and Robert Herlick were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter have moved to Augusta for the winter, as he is a member of the legislature.

Mrs. Carey Stevens was very pleased with her Christmas box and wishes to express her thanks to all the neighbors and friends.

## GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.

Merle Cole has returned home from West Milan, N. H., after spending his vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prescott.

Roland Annis has resumed his duties on the CNR section at Shelburne, N. H., after being confined to his home for several months due to injuries to his ankle received in a train and motor car collision last summer.

Harold Adams of Wilton was a guest of friends in town this week. Floyd Mason, who recently underwent an operation at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, has returned home.

Miss Maureen Witter, a student nurse at the Concord Hospital, Concord, N. H., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter.

Mrs. Joyce Sheridan of Washington, D. C., has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Harriett Fessle.

And he is kind to one another, temperate, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you - Ephesians

FI Dorado, Kansas, Times: "One of the strangest anomalies in the often glacial procedure of recent administrations is the policy of trying to break up large corporations, and then calling upon these same corporations for eminent services when the safety and welfare of the country are concerned."

Fairmount, Indiana, News: "The State has a bargain basement sale in the making with a total of 307 attractive offers of financial aid to state and local governments. All the Federal government wants in return is a bigger say in running home-town affairs."

Somerset, Penna. Daily American: "Black markets, an inescapable by-product of controls such as are being put into effect, certainly do inflate."

and snow Tests carried on at Houghton Lake in Michigan in 1946, and Pine Lake in Wisconsin in 1947, on ice and snow proved that tires lose up to 9% of the grip they have on dry concrete pavement.

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## National Security Aided By Canadian Rail Lines

The immense strategic value of the railroad lines of Canada which extend into the sparsely populated regions of the far north, to the security of the North American Continent are stressed by Stanley F. Dingle, vice president, operations, Canadian National Railways.

In an address delivered at Boston, Mr. Dingle said "there are men in the Pentagon; in Ottawa and Whitehall, who, looking at a map of this Continent, are thanking God" that these Canadian National lines which reach north to Churchill on the shores of Hudson Bay and to Prince Rupert at the gateway to southwest Alaska, are shown on their maps.

"All values are not metallic and there is profit in how securely men sleep at night," Mr. Dingle said.

In describing the all-inclusive transportation services of his railway, the operating vice president of North America's largest railroad system asserted that the vast territories of the north are the least understood and most incompletely appreciated areas of the Continent.

He said that this area just south of the "roof of the world" has potentialities and national and continental significance which have been obscured partly by events and partly by lack of popular understanding.

Mr. Dingle said the Canadian National is a huge and wide-spread system of 24,000 miles of first main track, running from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Vancouver and Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast. "We are the only railway which serves all of Canada's ten provinces. . . we operate our own express services and our own commercial telegraph company. We have a chain of 13 big hotels and own air lines and steamships. We cover a lot of ground."

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## "I SEE BY THE PAPERS"

BY ONA F. LATHROP

BRAD BALLARD wrote the check out carefully. He had to consult the newspaper again for the man's name and address—Hans Dugal, Clay Street. That was out by the railroad shops, he recalled. He slipped the check into an envelope, addressed and stamped it, and then he propped it on his desk instead of putting it with the outgoing mail. Maybe he'd better consult Helen before actually sending it. He could just hear her:

"But darling, people you don't even know! When we need the money so much for Christmas for the children. Just because a man broke both his arms and can't work is no reason..."

Helen wasn't light, but like a she-bear, her own children always came first. He hated to argue with her. It would go on and on.

"Of course we gave to the Community Chest," he'd be saying. "Of course we gave to the Red Cross. This is different. This is a poor guy suddenly put out of commission and no Christmas for his kids. Look at them." And he'd show her the picture in the paper.

When he went home he pocketed the letter, but he didn't have the nerve to bring it up that evening. Helen was going over her Christmas list with him and pointing out how they could save a few cents here and a few there and still get Helen and Jane all the things they had asked for. He knew exactly what she'd say.

"But even five dollars, dear! Look what I could do with that!" So he carried the letter around in his pocket for a few days trying to decide whether to approach her with the matter or just go ahead and mail it. She'd find it among the cancelled checks through when she went to balance the budget.

So, that wouldn't do. And then he forgot all about it. Because one night when he swung off the bus at the corner, a crowd was surging toward his house and a strange glow in the sky made his heart dive into his boots and caused him to break into a leap and then a gallop.

The whole roof seemed to be ablaze and the fire department was racing down the street from the other direction. Like a madman he tore through the crowd until he located Helen and the

children huddled weeping and panic-stricken on a neighbor's porch. Other neighbors were carrying out his furniture and belongings and still others helping to rig the hose and keep back the crowds.

It was all over more quickly than it seemed, and the damage wasn't as much as he had feared. Quick thinking on Helen's part and quick action by the neighbors and the fire department kept the blaze to a minimum, and a new roof would fix up the house as good as new. He'd been considering one in the spring anyway.

But the neighbors' thoughtfulness and kindness were all out of proportion to the loss they suffered. He was actually embarrassed at the many acts of helpfulness that went on and on even after they were back in their own homes the next week.

They would never forget how solicitous people had been and how fortunate they were not to have suffered greater loss.

"Just think! All our Christmas presents might have been burned up," Ronnie mused.

And Jane lisped, "And Santa might not have had any chimney to come down!"

They amused themselves looking at the picture of their burning house in the paper and clipped it out for their scrapbook to remind them of the goodness of their fellow-men in years to come.

And then one day in the mail came a queer letter. It was rumpled and laboriously ink-stained and the writer evidently was unaccustomed to penning such a momentous epistle. It contained a crumpled five-dollar bill and said, "I see by the paper you was burned out. Anybody that has had

luck has my sympathy. People have been so good to us since my accident that now I share with you. Perhaps your kids need Christmas too. Hans Dugal."

Brad felt in his side pocket and drew forth the letter he had been carrying all those weeks. He tossed it into the waste basket and then after it he tossed the five-dollar bill. He knew the cleaning woman would find it, but he told himself contentedly there was no use turning a blind eye in the pocket of a first-class thief.

## EASY DOES IT

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS may be refreshed in appearance by holding them over steam for a minute or two. Brushing them weekly will help keep the dust off and thus enable them to retain their fresh colors.

Parchment and metallic lamp shades should be dusted with a soft cloth. Clean with a mixture of one part of turpentine to 10 parts of mineral oil. Use a soft cloth; wipe gently but firmly.

Baskets around the house respond best to a gentle scrubbing with mild and frothy suds and lukewarm water. A gentle spray of water helps remove soap or debris.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Fudge Balls

(Makes 36)

1½ cups sifted, enriched flour  
1 cup sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
¾ cup shortening (soft)  
2 ounces chocolate, melted  
¼ cup coffee, cold  
1½ cups rolled oats, uncooked  
Chopped nuts  
Sift together flour, sugar and salt into a bowl. Add shortening, chocolate and cold coffee. Beat until smooth, about 2 minutes. Fold in rolled oats. Shape dough in hands to form balls. Roll in chopped nuts and bake on ungreased baking sheet in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

lertent easily. Dry quickly with an absorbent cloth so the baskets do not become mildewed.

If the bath tub is discolored and will not respond to cleaning with abrasive cleaners, then use a chlorine bleach in the tub. Let it stand for several hours or overnight if stains are stubborn.

Fabrics on upholstery and lamps should be dusted frequently so loose dirt does not become imbedded in the materials. A vacuum cleaner attachment will also help draw out dust.

Plan to wipe the bathroom mirror with soft cloth or paper tissue while there's moisture in the room. This removes dirt easily in a few sweeping strokes.

Sink fixtures of chrome will keep their shiny brightness easily if you polish them once a week, and wipe them daily with a soft, dry cloth.

### THE FREE MARKET IS A PUBLIC ASSET

The president of a chain store system recently observed that price controls "don't cure inflation. They merely smother the symptoms."

Fortune magazine expressed a similar idea when it said that "inflation is never cured by ceilings, but merely repressed and driven underground."

There never was a time when it was more important for the people to understand and appreciate what the free market, with its competitive prices, mean to them. The Fortune article, which went deeply into the problem of inflation in a war or semi-war economy, put the case in these words: "Every free market is a public asset for two reasons. First, it distributes goods more promptly and efficiently than any other system known. Second, it provides a continuing measure of value, and it is the only such measure widely respected both by consumers and by the average man. And that is true of no other kind of market ever devised."

Price competition is the first casualty of price control. The pressure on manufacturer and merchant to

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try to outdo their competitors in order to attract the consumer weakens and finally disappears. Standards of efficiency and economy suffer severely. Quality deteriorates. In the case of the most scarce items, the black market becomes the dominant market.

If, once again, we fall back on arbitrary controls as the solution to inflation, we will be in the position of the ostrich with his head in the sand. We will be living in a dangerous world of fantasy—not in the world of fact.

According to Childcraft books, Mt. Beard, a peak near Mt. McKinley in Alaska, was named after Daniel Carter Beard, who started the Boy Scout movement in America. Beard was born June 21, 1859.

We should go forth into life with the smallest expectations, but with the largest patience, with an equanimity so settled that no passing breath nor accidental disturbance shall agitate or ruffle it.

Mary Baker Eddy

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to thank the many friends for gifts, cards and phone calls, during my stay at the hospital. Many thanks also to Locke Mills school for the sunshine box, and to South Bethel School for the Christmas box.

Charles W. Newell

## SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

THE THEME of the recent Mid-century White House Conference on Children and Youth was: "For Every Child a Healthy Personality." Two years of fact finding by a staff recruited from universities, national professional organizations, governmental and voluntary agencies went into a preliminary report which states the essentials for providing children with a chance at healthy adjustment to living. This report is so full of understanding that, when it is published in the spring, it should equal in popularity that fabulous government publication, "Infant Care," which has sold in the millions.

We can give you only an inkling of the insight, inspiration and plain good sense contained in this fact finding report of the conference. Work in the field of personality development is still so new that the report lays no claim to giving the final answers. Even the definition of a healthy personality is offered as a tentative one, though it seems to us satisfactory. It reads: "The individual with a healthy personality is one who actively masters his environment, shows a unity of personality, and is able to perceive the world and himself correctly." The attributes of a healthy personality are also described as "the ability to love and the ability to work."

What makes up a healthy personality? Few of us have all the components, but a preponderance of favorable attributes usually results in capacity for growth into a reasonable, mature and happy person. Here are the basic needs according to the combined thinking of the

authorities in many fields consulted by the conference fact finding staff:

1. The sense of trust. The child learns to trust or mis-trust the world in the first year of life according to the response to his needs. If it is warm and loving, even if mistakes are made in interpreting the baby's actual needs, the sense of trust will take root.

2. The sense of autonomy. Proving to himself and the world that he is a person in his own right, with a mind and a will of his own, is the next concern of the child from one to three. But this sense of independence must be coupled with the ability to accept and use the guidance of others if the personal life is to grow in healthy ways.

3. The sense of initiative. The enterprise and imagination of the four and five-year-old needs encouragement for the development of the special initiative required for the child to select eventually his social goals and make the best use of his talents.

4. The sense of accomplishment. This fourth stage, from about six to 11, is almost bound to be successful for the child who has achieved the first three steps in developing a sound personality. In this period the child learns to work at tasks and finish them. The value is not in the actual tasks accomplished but in the sense of competence acquired, as contrasted with the sense of inadequacy which may become the lifelong burden of the child who has little or no experience of success in these years.

These four steps bring us to adolescence, as well as to the end of our space. Next week we will outline further development of the healthy personality as the child enters the grown up world.

## TV Chili for Chilly Days



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Mary Baker Eddy

## THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Miller

Henry Leach left Florida, Tuesday, death of his father, the winter there.

Mrs. Mary Hazeltine a group of children from two to four her son Gary's seventh birthday party. Those attending were son, Ronald Lombard, village, Dwight Miller, Young, Donald Young, sisters, Joy and Linda.

Mrs. Mabel Tirrell spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank to their home Sunday last week with Henry Walker and other relatives. They had home by Mr. and husband, Mr. and Packard.

Mrs. Ernest Mason from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Blake and family of Bryan and Mrs. Donald Bentley were dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. on Sunday, the event of the wedding anniversary and Mrs. Jason Bennett.

Sidney Bartlett home from Hartford has resumed his work at Products Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest moved into their new home built by Products Co.

The local Chapter Cross has received surgical dressings to those interested in the requested to meet at Mrs. Norma Tirrell 1 P. M.

Mrs. Shirley Hodgson has been visiting her Madeline Swan.

Mrs. Keith Ring, Kenneth, Meredith, Dayton, Maine, have with Mrs. Eva Swan and Mrs. James Ring.

John Cox U. S. N. at the week end at the Thur Coollidge.

Mrs. Barbara Leach with friends of "Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Melville transferred from Virginia. His new address, Charles Melville R. A. Q. M. Bakery Co., Francisco, Calif.

Merle Noyes is vacation with his party Mrs. Roy Noyes. Mr. the University of M.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Leola English, Mana, was a holiday guest of her daughter, law, Mr. and Mrs. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold as dinner guests Mr. Mrs. Harold Rolfe, the Mr. Rolfe's birthday.

Mrs. Rodney Hanson spent Thursday and her sister, Mrs. Don.

Mrs. John Wright spent Saturday with Berlin.

Rodney Brooks with the week end.

Galen Dooten, U. S. for the week end and Peter Young of Locke his vacation with Mrs. renee Young.

Stephen Dock, Mattie Brooks spent Ronnie Brooks.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested of the Estates here.

At a Probate Court in and for the County on the third Tuesday in the year of thousand nine hundred from day to day Tuesday of said December following matters presented for the act hereinafter indicated:

Ordered:

That notice thereof all persons interested a copy of this order ed three weeks success Oxford County Citizen per published at B County, that they may Probate Court to be Paris, on the third Tuesday A. D. 1951, at 1 in the forenoon, at thereon if they see Kenneth P. Wright, el, deceased, Petitioner pointment of Carlton some other suitable administrator of the estate, without bond, Carlton E. Wright, sole law.

Witness, Albert J. of said Court at Paris, Tuesday of December of our Lord one hundred and fifty.

2 EARLE R. CLIFF



## LOCKE MILLS

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.**  
Henry Leach left by plane for Florida, Tuesday called by the death of his father who was spending the winter there.

Mrs. Mary Hazelton entertained a group of children Friday afternoon from two to four in honor of her son Gary's seventh birthday. Those attending were Lee Swanson, Ronald Lombard, Owen Melville, Dwight Mills, Loren Lee Young, Donald Young, and Gary's sisters, Joy and Linda Fuller.

Mrs. Mabel Tirrell, Mrs. Norma Tirrell and daughter, Fern, are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marston at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring returned to their home Sunday after visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker at Portland, and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ring's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard.

Mrs. Ernest Mason is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway and family of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett on Sunday, the event being the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett.

Sidney Bartlett has returned home from Hartford, Conn., and has resumed his work at the Forest Products Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan have moved into their new home which they have built near the Forest Products Co.

The local Chapter of the Red Cross has received their quota of surgical dressings to be made, and those interested in helping are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Norma Tirrell on Friday at 1 P. M.

Mrs. Shirley Hodges of Norway has been visiting her cousin, Miss Madelyn Swan.

Mrs. Keith Ring and children, Kenneth, Meredith, and Allen, of Dayton, Maine, have been visiting with Mrs. Eva Swan and with Mr. and Mrs. James Ring.

John Cox U. S. N. of Boston spent the week end at the home of Arthur Coolidge.

Miss Barbara Leach visited last week with friends at Berlin N. H. "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville have received word that their son, Sgt. Charles Melville, has been transferred from Virginia to California. His new address is Sgt. Charles Melville RA 11187471, 470 Q. M. Battery Co. APO 660, San Francisco, Calif.

Merle Noyes is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes. Mr. Noyes attends the University of Maine.

## SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Leola English of Needham, Mass., was a holiday and week end guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young had as dinner guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe, the occasion being Mr. Rolfe's birthday.

Mrs. Rodney Hanson and son spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Dona Christen.

Mrs. John Wight and son, Gerald, spent Saturday with relatives in Berlin.

Rudney Brooks was home over the week end.

Galen Doon, U. S. N., was home for the week end and holiday.

Peter Young of Locke Mills spent his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young.

Stephen Doel, Matthew and Norton Brooks spent Saturday with Ronnie Brooks.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Kenneth P. Wight, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Carlton E. Wight or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Carlton E. Wight, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

2 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

## WEST PARIS

**Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.**  
**RICHARDSON - BROOKS**

Mrs. Georgena Brooks and Paul Gardner Richardson both of West Paris were married Sunday evening at the Universalist Manse by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, who used the single ring service. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harman Richardson. Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Buck and was graduated from West Paris High School. Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verna Richardson of Portland. He received his education in Yarmouth and Bridgton schools and served nine years in the Marines.

## ROAK - PIERCE

Friday evening at the Universalist Manse Miss Maxine Pierce and Hugh Roak, both of North Paris, were married by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The double ring service was used. They were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Warren Hayes and husband. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Pierce and was graduated in 1930 from West Paris High School.

Mr. Roak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roak of Auburn and was educated in Portland schools. The bride was groomed in blue silk with corsage of red roses. After a wedding trip to New Hampshire they will reside at North Paris.

## BRAGG - MURCH

Miss Beatrice Irene Murch of South Paris and Clifford Wesley Bragg of Hartford were married Saturday evening by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes at the Universalist Manse, the double ring service was used. Their attendants were Mrs. Stanley Brown, sister of the groom, and Mr. Brown.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Murch of Norway. She is a graduate of South Paris High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg and was educated in the Hartford and Canton schools.

The annual Parish meeting of the First Universalist Church will be held at the church Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1951. Supper at 6:30 will precede the meeting.

Next Sunday morning service at the Universalist Church at 10:30, the minister, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, will use for his sermon subject, "Our Liberty Clause" from the Universalist profession of faith.

Stuart Ross from Northfield Seminary, Northfield, Mass., spent the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Ross.

Eugene Haines underwent a successful operation for cataract on the eyes at the CMG Hospital, in Lewiston, last week.

George Tuell is making good recovery from an operation at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for cataract of the eye.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

**Sandra Martin, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seames and family have moved to Rumford Center where he has a trucking job.

Visitors at Ross Martin's over the holiday were Charles Martin, East Stoneham, Irving Martin, Greenwood City, and Leland and Arnold Farr of West Poland.

Dwight Martin, Locke Mills, called at Berly Martin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey of South Paris was at her home over the week end.

Ross Martin is feeling better at the present.

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## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Adm'r. C. T. A. of the estate of Fred A. Hamlin late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Belle K. Hamlin  
Bethel, Maine  
Oct. 17, 1950

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Read  
DALE CARNEGIE  
in this newspaper  
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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD



This appealing shot was made by a mother who recognized the subject material for a good picture when she looked in on her young sons to make sure they were properly covered.

## Mother Pictures the Youngsters

WITHOUT a doubt, mothers have the very best opportunities for making good informal shots of their youngsters and many of them are keeping photographic records that will be priceless in the years to come.

Recently, I've had letters from several young mothers in which they state their views on picturing the youngsters. They certainly have some good advice to offer.

One of them, a Wisconsin farm mother, wrote:

"The children love nothing better than to roam through the fields and woods. Since they are too young to go alone, I take them for walks when I find time and, of course, never forget my camera. In this way the children have fun and mother gets pictures."

"I consider the most important point by far in taking pictures of children is having the child appear natural. I think, except for some close-ups, a picture should

show the child working or playing as he does each day. He must never be posed standing stiffly and staring into the camera. Also, I think there should be no distracting objects in the background or near the child and that the image of the child should be large enough to be the important thing in the picture. Also, of course, the picture must be very clear."

The writer of these wise words is speaking with the voice of experience, because she takes about 200 shots each year of her 6-year-old daughter and 3-year-old son. She also writes that in the summertime they often have other children to visit and adds, "This, of course, calls for special pictures."

She keeps her pictures in albums and has one for each of the five years she's been an avid snapshotter of the small fry.

—John van Guler

## WEST BETHEL

**Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent**  
Miss Liddell Maxim is spending a vacation from her studies in Portland at her home here.

Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wight, Bethel, and Miss Carolyn Wight, Washington D. C., called at Mrs. Arthur Gilbert's, Thursday.

Miss Patricia Merrill, Weston, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family for several days last week. Paul Head was in Weston over the week end, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erland Merrill.

Miss Esther Mason, South Paris, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason over the week end. James Westleigh has returned home from CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where he underwent surgery.

—Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier on Christmas morning, a 9 lb. son.

The Misses Arline and Theresa Caron have gone to Canada to enter a convent school.

Mrs. Lila Barnett went to Machias to visit her daughter, Mrs. Willard Wight and family. She is expected to return Sunday.

Rev. Eunice Shaw of Seal Harbor, Maine, held her Sunday service at 9 A. M. last Sunday. Next Sunday she will baptize any children who are brought for that purpose.

The mightiest chasm in the world was cut by the Colorado River. According to "Chitcraft" books, it is a mile 15,236 feet deep, or more than four times the depth of the world's tallest building, the 1,200 foot Empire State Building.

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## NORTH NEWRY

**Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.**

Willard Wight and family returned to their home in Machias the first of the week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight. Mrs. Wight's mother, Mrs. Lila Barnett of Upton went back with them for a visit.

Rev. Eunice B. Shaw spent Christmas with friends at Seal Harbor. A family gathering, with dinner and Christmas tree were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanson had all their children and their families with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Calvin and son, Lynn, of East Marion, L. I., N. Y., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Christmas week.

The Branch School held their Christmas tree and entertainment at the Grange Hall, Friday night, Dec. 22, with the following program:

Welcome, Linda Morton and, W. Jean Powers, E. Sandra Duran, L. Donald Bachelder, C. Douglas Vail, S. John Eddie Shaw, T. Charlotte Auger, M. David Bachelder, A. Marcia Bachelder, S. Helena Cox, Mother Goose Christmas, Play.

Mother Goose Marjorie Morton; Jack and Jill Kendall Marceau and Charlotte Auger; Bo-peep Linda Morton, Miss Muffet Phyllis Jarvis; Mistress Mary Gloria Dunn; Cross Patch Patricia Morton; Queen of Hearts Marlene Cox; Woman Who Lives in a Shoe Melvina Learned; Mother Hubbard Opal Gross; Boy Blue Gladson Marceau, Jack-Ben-Nimble Douglas Vail; Jack Horner Walter Gross; Simple Simon Peter Baker; Knave of Hearts Herbert Morton; Santa Claus John Wight; We Wille Wille Kenneth Decker.

Stitch in Time Phyllis Jarvis; Christmas company Opal Gross; Song "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" Melvina Learned.

The M. M. of the Angels Play Miss Gray, Beverly Blake, Hae Buman, Peter Baker, Peter Stuyvesant, Herbert Morton, Anthony G. Charles, Emmett Decker, Danborg Sevenson, Marjorie Morton, Renee Duran, Opal Gross, Juanita Riccardi, Patricia Morton, James Evans, Norman Davis, Mary the Mother of Jesus Melvina Learned, Joseph Walter Gross, Three Wise Men Peter Baker, John Wight and Gordon Marceau, Three Angels Opal Gross, Patty Morton and Marjorie Morton.

The Toy Train 4 boys, Walter Gross, Kenneth Decker, Peter Baker and Gladson Marceau.

Johnnie's Christmas Dream play Johnnie Herbert Morton, Grace Patty Morton, Santa John Wight.

—Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson were Saturday night guests of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Jean.

Rev. W. I. Ball, D. D., was making calls in this vicinity last Friday.

The snow plow made its first trip over town on Saturday, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball and daughter, Ruth Ellen, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, Christmas day. Gene and Leon Kimball were in Bangham guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Omay Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

A young midshipman reported to the commanding officer for duty. The CV, a craft of minor, and him up and started. "Well, I suppose that, as usual, your family sent the food to sea."

"Oh, no sir," replied the midshipman. "They've changed all that since your time, sir."

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## HANOVER

**Mrs. Minnie Douglass, Corres.**  
**MRS. JOHN MORSE**

The community was saddened by the death, at her home, of one of Hanover's oldest residents, Mrs. Edna J. Morse, widow of the late John E. Morse, of shock, Monday, December 18.

A resident of this town for fifty years, she was born at North Waterford, December 14, 1867, the daughter of Cyrus T. and Ellen Brown Green.

She leaves a son, Horace, Hanover; two daughters, Mrs. William Gammon, South Paris, Mrs. Joseph Reed, Roxbury; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Walker, East Waterford, and Mrs. Melvina Pride, Norway, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel, Friday, December 22, at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, North Waterford.

Mrs. Lillian Russ, 6 Vale Street, Worcester, Mass., who has spent some time here in Hanover, prior to the death of her sister, Mrs. Mandy Lapham, is reported critically ill at the Worcester City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grey, formerly of Connecticut, arrived in town last Saturday and will occupy the White house at the junction of the main highway and Howard Pond Road.

Allen Richardson is hospitalized after a fall at his home Monday. It is feared two ribs are broken and possibly a hip X-rays are to be taken as soon as possible.

Normand Rafuse is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rafuse. He attends school at Sherbrooke, Canada.

A whist party was held Friday night at the school house, proceeds will be used for school needs. On account of the storm attendance was small.

Dream Lady, Marjorie Morton.  
I'm Very Young, Kendall Marceau.

"The Showman's Guest," play: Martin, Calvin Gross; Voice and Reelers, Norman Davis; Street scene, John Marceau; Brother and Sister, Marjorie Morton and Walter Gross; Fox Sister Herbert Morton; Mother and Child, Beverly Blake and Rebecca Morton; Tom, John Wight.

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# Years Ago

**18 YEARS AGO**  
In the sophomore class elections at Boston University John A. Twardle of Bethel was re-elected president of the school of medicine students.

The Van Tel. & Tel. Co. had taken over the Newry telephone line and was making repairs and improvements.

**Deaths**—Myron C. Lord, Walter K. Hamlin, Scott Coolidge, William Doyle.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Rev. Hilda L. Ives was appointed executive secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. Howard J. Perry, 12 year old South Paris boy, was killed in a collision with a car while sliding. Frank Hunt was in charge of the community skating rink on the common.

**Deaths**—Charles A. Capen, Mrs. Gusta Thomas.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
N. E. Robinson of Mount Vernon was named Sub-master of Gould's Academy, succeeding G. H. Swaney who resigned.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell installed the officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge, West Paris.

College students who vacationed in Bethel included Ray Parker, Westworth Institute; Vivian Hutchins, Bentley School of Accountancy; Marjorie Farwell, Bryant and Stratton Business College; Malcolm Bean and Esther Tyler, Boston University.

**Deaths**—Percy M. Bennett, Melvin E. Bolster, Dr. L. M. Powers.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
The Bethel chair factory reopened after several weeks shut-down because of lack of lumber.

N. P. Brown went to Augusta as representative of legislature.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
A new railroad bridge was put in at South Bethel on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1930.

Irving Smith was sawing wood by steam power in the old mill yard back of Emery's livery stable.

The store of A. J. Haskell at West Bethel was threatened by fire when a large benzine lamp fell and broke. Mr. Haskell was burned on the face and hands but the fire was extinguished.

A four horse team belonging to George Laighton escaped drowning when they broke through the ice at Broken Bridge Pond.

**BORN**

Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brainer of Upton, a son.

Dec. 21, to Dr. and Mrs. William Carey of Quincy, Mass., twin sons.

**MARRIED**

In West Paris Dec. 28, by Rev. Edgar H. Forbes, Paul G. Richardson and Mrs. Georgia Brooks both of West Paris.

In West Paris Dec. 23, by Rev. Edgar H. Forbes, Hugh Brock and Miss Marion Brock, both of South Paris.

**DIED**

In Hallowell Dec. 18, Mrs. Edna J. Morse, aged 85 years.

In West Paris Jan. 1, Mrs. Alice H. Gordon, aged 64 years.

In Bethel Dec. 23, William H. Bryant, aged 75 years.

In Bethel Dec. 22, Frank Vetters, aged 83 years.

In South Paris Jan. 1, Henry E. Judd, aged 81 years.

Nearly 600 students were registered to the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine for the fall semester of 1950.

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**A WORD TO WORK WITH**

Today's word is defence.

Fence means to give security to, to protect, to guard; de- is from the Latin and strengthens the meaning. In using this word it is important to know just what it is that needs protection. When one's desire is to protect his thought against fear, doubt, greed, hate, condemnation and other wrong influences, he may well turn to God and say with the Psalmist: "If I be a defence, I shall not be moved."

How vital is one's hopes and will for defence? The defence of every country only reflects the thinking of those who live there. In the name of fervent desire for peace on earth, good will to men, the right attitude is maintained. One must cherish unity of purpose and integrity of action; divine gifts to every man. Gratitude to God for one's country and true love of its freedom enables him to use the word defence as a synonym for prayer.

Concretely, the maintenance of untrained, well-equipped, well-placed military forces is necessary to resist the aggressive dictatorship of materialism. Positively, this is most efficiently done when this passage from Paul's writing is understood: "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God for the pulling down of strongholds" (II Cor. 10: 4).

**MONITOR RADIOCAST TO CHANGE TIME**

The Thursday evening "Monitor Versus the News" commentaries by Edwin D. Canham, editor of The Christian Science Monitor, will be broadcast over the American Broadcasting Company's network at 9:45 P. M. beginning January 2, 1951. The new time will be 15 minutes later than the previous radio-cast time over ABC. The Christian Science Monitor, Dec. 30, 1950.

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The 25th anniversary of the organization of the Oxford County United Parish was celebrated at the North Waterford Church.

**Deaths**—Mrs. Martha Dudley, Francis E. Cole, Thaddeus L. Luxton, Rev. Murchie A. Gordon, Winfield Allen, Kenneth Wight, Nathan A. Bartlett, Mrs. Ray Parker.

**December**

A large audience enjoyed the presentation of "Musical Moments" by Bethel Grammar School students at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

The holiday lighting of Main Street, business places and homes was appreciated and praised by many.

**Deaths**—Guy E. Dudley, Richard L. Morse, Galen B. Curtis, Mrs. Lizzie Bennett, Osmond S. Palmer, William C. Bryant, Frank Vetters, Mrs. Edna J. Morse.

Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine April 2 to 6, 1951, will provide an opportunity for Maine farm families to get together for their mutual benefit and entertainment.

Local civil defense officials were named by Capt. James Lassiter, Director.

The old Paris Manufacturing Co. mill at West Paris burned. Several buildings were included with more than 60,000 square feet of floor space.

New street signs were erected on Main and Railroad Streets.

A 5000 pound piece of rock quartz from the Bumpus quarry in Albany was crated at Perham's Mineral Store, Trap Corner.

Work was in progress on Dr. W. H. Boynton's new home on Paradise Hill.

**Deaths**—Lewis A. Tirrell, Betty Ann Wheeler, Mrs. Bertha M. Mundt, Harry B. McKee, Mrs. Gertrude Barnard, Florence M. Young, Francis R. Peabody.

**November**

Roland H. Cobb of Denmark was nominated Fish and Game Commissioner by Governor Payne to succeed George J. Stoble.

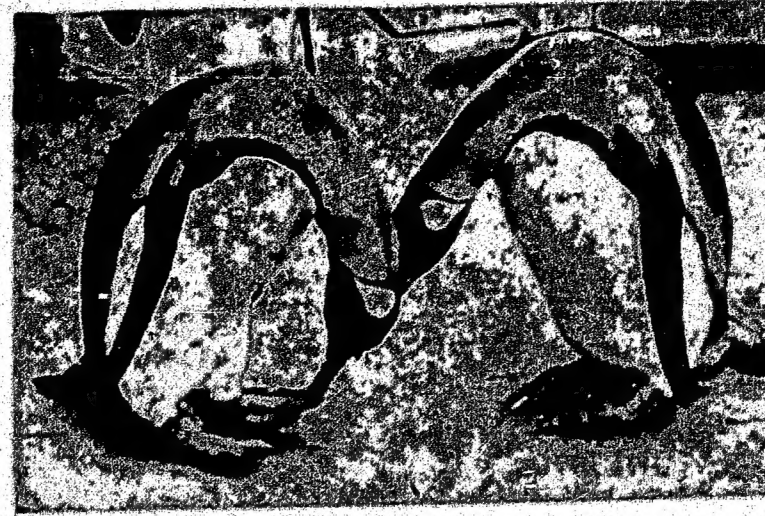
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Compared with other states and some Maine communities Bethel suffered little damage in several days' rain. Roads were under water and in some places impassable.

A \$100,000 fire gutted the store of the Rufford Furniture Co.



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**EVENTS OF PAST YEAR**

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jumped from a railroad motor car on meeting a special train.

Successful bidder for construction of school building was Gerard Construction Co. of Lewiston. Total bid was \$135,273.14. Estimated number of days, 180. Work was started on the building site Aug. 21.

Maine Central bus drivers were on strike from Aug. 8 to Sept. 16.

Paul C. Thurston was elected treasurer of Gould Academy.

1648 swimming lessons were given at the classes sponsored by the Bethel Ski and Outing Club at Songo Pond.

Although the afternoon was rainy the program of the second Bethel Bazaar was carried out to the enjoyment of a larger crowd than the year before.

Work was underway on the second Portland-Montreal pipe line in this vicinity.

**Deaths**—Charles R. Cole, Mrs. Josephine A. Lade, Mrs. Emma L. Chapman, Mrs. Effie B. Merrill, Frank King, Frederick A. Tucker, George L. Mills.

Sale of 25 million feet of timber stumpage in the Wild River area of the White Mountain National Forest to the Nadeau Lumber Co. of Berlin was announced.

The camp of Ben Inman in Albany was burned. Only a rifle was saved.

Clifton Pinkham was seriously burned when his clothing was burned in a gasoline fire.

First day enrollment for Gould Academy on its 115th year was 280 students.

Francis Carroll was released from prison after serving 12 years.

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